

## **Make Clicker Count:**

## 25 Ideas for Using Clicker 6 or Clicker 7 in the Classroom

These are suggestions for classrooms where Clicker 6 or 7 can be used on a laptop connected to a projector or Smart Board or where there are a small pod of laptops (4-6) available for shared use. Try them out....or ask the students what they would use Clicker for....creativity blooms with multiple users!

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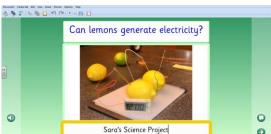


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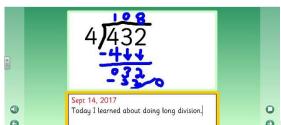


Use the Clicker Book template to keep a yearbook type journal with the class: Teacher can connect Clicker 6 to projector and write what the class did for that week (with student help) and add pictures. At the end of the year, it's a yearbook.

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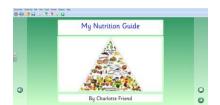


Have students work in groups of two or three to use the Clicker Book from Quick Start for Social Studies projects, to document Science Lab work, to work with the class to set up a class rule book at the beginning of the year, to tell a story about how to behave in certain situations, to document a class field trip



Use a Clicker Book to keep a record of Math concepts learned in order. The projected Math journal can allow students to review what they learned the day before, then create one for what they learned today.

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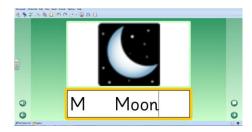


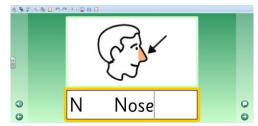




Have students keep an activity and nutrition log in a Clicker Book.

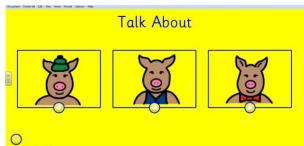
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Young students can make Alphabet books, drawing or searching for pictures of an item to represent the letter sound.

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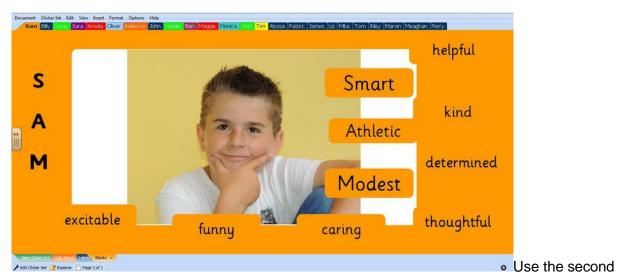
Have students use Talk Sets to retell a story,

relate their family history, retell a fairy tale with an alternate ending, retell a fairy tale from another characters perspective, relate a legend of how something came to be.



Take pictures of different areas of the school and have students label what they are....then tell which place they like best and why.

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label activity template to have students take a webcam selfie of themselves and then fill the cells with words that describe themselves. Use one laptop with a different tabbed page for every student in the class. Now you have a class photo album.

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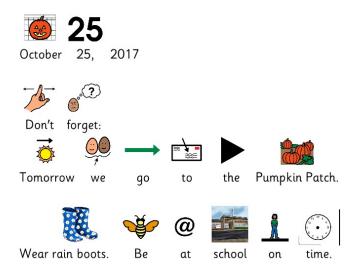
Have students create a visual representation then a "how to" talk set: How to make a peanut butter sandwich, how to make a bed, how to get myself ready for school in the morning. If students work in groups to decide what needs to be said, it could spark quite a discussion of how things are done differently in different families.



Use a Clicker Grid Set with all the

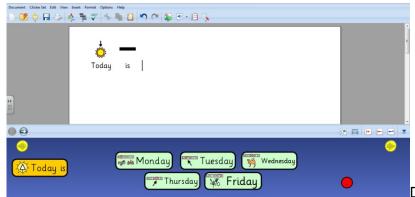
possibilities for the next day's "Shape of the Day" projected to screen or Smart Board. Talk through with the class what will happen tomorrow and have a visual representation appear before their eyes. If things need to change the next morning, talk through it again changing tomorrow to today. Structured knowledge of what will happen next lessens anxiety.

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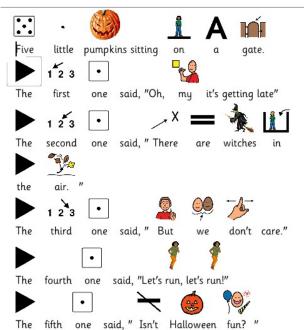
Send home class reminders with

picture prompts. Younger students will love reading the notes to their parents and might share the responsibility for the note's contents.



Using Clicker attached to the projector or Interactive White Board. Another chance to rotate the role of Clicker coordinator and let a student lead the event.

## 14.



Younger students love to write their stories and

poems with pictures popping up above words.



Consider introducing a new song typed out with pictures above

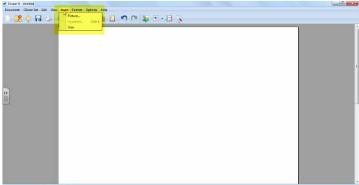
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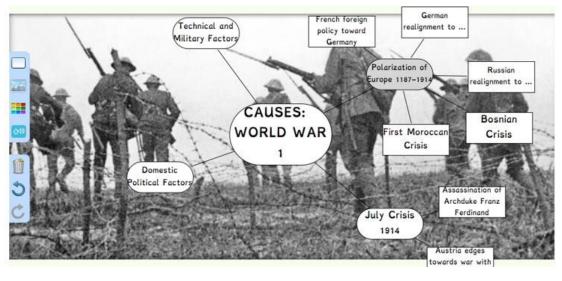
Adapt more complex novels, text-books to simpler readers for students. These are "some", "most" and "all" are from SET-BC's resourceSET.

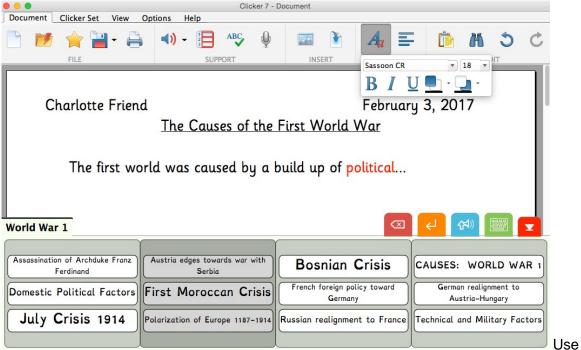
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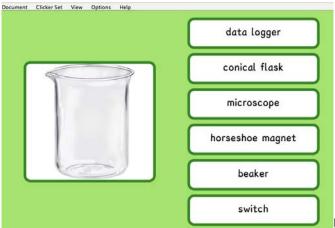
Use the Insert Date (in drop down menu

Insert in Clicker 6 and on Document Ribbon under Insert in Clicker 7) to have students quickly and easily get the date down on their paper. Students who struggle with pen and paper will have one less impediment to getting down to the task at hand.





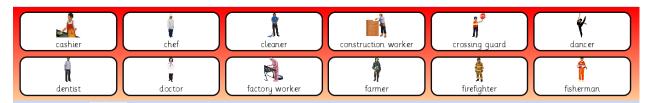
Clicker 7 connected to projector or Smart Board to generate vocabulary and concepts maps using Clicker Boards, then make a word or picture bank and have students use their classroom generated words for writing. (Clicker 7 only as Clicker 6 doesn't have Clicker Boards.)



Use Matching activities to reinforce

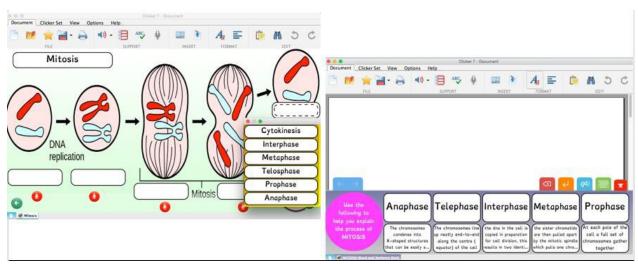
vocabulary and concepts (digestive system, landforms). Connected to a projector or Smart Board as a full class activity, students can vote for which word/item that they think is correct.

20.



Front end load vocabulary using picture banks.

21.



Use Talk About Clickersets to have students record and tell what they know instead of writing. Or scramble the sequence of written information/events and ask the students to re-order.



Do you think this cat is happy, sad, angry....? What is he thinking about?

Upload interesting

photographs, funny expressions or situations. Insert into a clicker document with prompts for writing starters. Write the story as a class or have students write individually.

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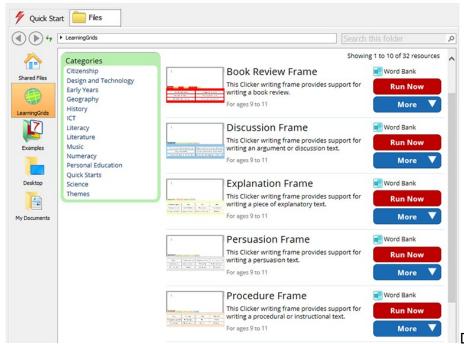
discover Clicker Paint and then write about what they drew or connect Clicker 6 to the projector or Smart Board and play Pictionary as a class.





Have students take a "selfie" picture of themselves using the webcam and then "clicker" paint on themselves then describe what things they added and why. Two to three students can work together for a group shot too. Think about having them draw a costume on themselves for Halloween, complete a "This is Me" or "This is Us" page with items around them that they like, or what they will be when they grow up.

25.



Discover the writing

frames that are available within LearningGrids from Cricksoft.